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ECOLOGY (02.05-7103) WOLVES

1. ON JULY 6 HYDROMET INFORMED SCIOFF ABOUT LETTER WHICH
SOVIET WORKING GROUP CO-CHAIRMAN, SOKOLOV, SENT VIA
INTERNATIONAL MAIL ON JUNE 23 TO HIS US COUNTERPART,
DR. ROBERT PUTZ. KAZAKOV ASKED EMB TO PASS SUMMARY OF
LETTER'S CONTENTS TO PUTZ.

2. LETTER CONCERNS US DELEGATION WHICH HAD PLANNED TO COME
TO USSR IN JULY TO DEMONSTRATE RADIO TRACKING OF WOLVES.
ACCORDING TO SOKOLOV, SOVIETS ARE HAVING DIFFICULTY IN
FINDING WILD WOLVES DURING THE SUMMER MONTHS. OCTOBER IS
ALLEGEDLY THE BEST TIME FOR FIELD WORK WITH WOLVES, AND
SOVIETS THEREFORE RECOMMEND THAT THE US DELEGATION, HEADED
BY DR. DAVID MECH, PLAN TO ARRIVE THEN. AT THAT TIME US
SCIENTISTS WILL BE ABLE TO DEMONSTRATE RADIO TRACKING
TECHNIQUES ON WILD WOLVES IN THE CAUCASUS RESERVE. HYDROMET
REPS SAW LITTLE POINT IN SUGGESTION THAT US OF RADIO
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EQUIPMENT COULD BE DEMONSTRATED ON ZOO WOLVES. HYDROMET
WAS NON-COMMITTAL TOWARD POSSIBLE INCLUSION OF DR. MECH'S
SON, STEVEN MECH, AS ADDITIONAL MEMBER OF DELEGATION.

3. ADDITIONAL REASON FOR POSTPONEMENT WHICH KAZAKOV PUT
FORTH WAS THAT SOVIET CONTACT FOR VISIT, DR. BIBIKOV, WILL
BE IN MONGOLIA, UNTIL BEGINNING OF SEPTEMBER. HOWEVER,

DR. BIBIKOV HAS EXPRESSED HIS DESIRE TO COME TO THE US
DURING THE FOURTH QUARTER OF 1977 -- PRESUMABLY AFTER
SUCCESSFUL TRACKING OF WILD WOLVES IN CAUCASUS.
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